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March 11, 2024

VIA ECF

Hon. Judge Nusrat J. Choudhury United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Bruce A. Blakeman et al., v. Letitia James et al. Case No. 24-CV-01655 (NJC)(LGD)

Dear Hon. Judge Choudhury:

The Office of the Nassau County Attorney represents Plaintiffs Bruce A. Blakeman and County of Nassau in the above-referenced case. Plaintiffs submit this letter in accordance with the Court's Individual Rules, enclosing herewith a copy of the proposed Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO").

Plaintiffs further submit this letter to inform the Court that we have notified Defendants of the application for a TRO by letter, which was personally served at the State of New York Attorney General's Office in New York City on March 7, 2024 (please see filing No. 12 on ECF). Additionally and pursuant to the Court's directive, Plaintiffs personally served Defendants with the Order to Show Cause, Declaration, Affidavit of County Executive Bruce Blakeman, Memorandum of Law with attached Exhibits on March 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM at 200 Old Country Road, Suite 240, Mineola, New York 11501 (please see filing No. 14 on ECF).

The undersigned has also spoken with Helena Lynch, Esq., who represents the Defendants in this action. The Defendants indicated that they do not consent to the temporary restraining order. Although Plaintiffs were prepared to consult with Defendants to find a mutually agreeable date for the Court to hear this application, we received notice of the inperson conference scheduled for tomorrow, March 12, 2024, and will be in attendance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN, in his capacity as County Executive of the County of Nassau, COUNTY OF NASSAU, MARC MULLEN as parent and natural guardian of K.E.M., an infant under the age of eighteen years, and JEANINE MULLEN, as parent and natural guardians of K.E.M., an infant under the age of eighteen years,

Case No. 2:24-cv-01655

PROPOSED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiffs,

-against-

LETITIA JAMES, as Attorney General of the State of New York, STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, and STATE OF NEW YORK,

Defendants.	

Upon the affidavit(s) of Bruce A. Blakeman, sworn to on March 7, 2024, the exhibits annexed to the Declaration of Victoria LaGreca, Esq. dated March 7, 2024, and upon the Memorandum of Law in this action, the Defendants, and any persons/entities acting in concert with them, are hereby:

- (a) preliminarily enjoined from taking further legal action preventing the implementation and enforcement of County Executive Order Number 2-2024 issued by Nassau County Executive Bruce A. Blakeman on February 22, 2024 until such time that this matter is heard and a decision is rendered by this Court in an effort to maintain the status quo;
- (b) temporarily restrained and enjoined from initiating any legal proceedings and/or actions against County Executive Bruce A. Blakeman, the County of Nassau, its agencies, departments and/or employees, related to County Executive Order Number 2-2024 until such time that this matter is heard and a decision is rendered by this Court

in an effort to maintain the status quo; and

(c) preliminarily enjoined from obtaining any and all documents produced or maintained by our office, constituting records supporting the issuance of Executive Order 2-2024 until such time that this matter is heard and a decision is rendered by this Court in an effort to maintain the status quo.

DATED:	Central Islip, New York March, 2024		
		SO ORDERED:	
		Honorable Nusrat J. Choudhury United States District Judge	